



Appl. No. 09/771,751  
Amdt. dated July 25, 2006  
Reply to Office action of February 27, 2006; Advisory of June 5, 2006

## PATENT

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AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP: AF**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

35 Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2006 and the Advisory Action of June 5, 2006. The due date is August 5, 2006, with a two month extension. An RCE is being submitted to enable entry and consideration of this amendment.

40 **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on  
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